



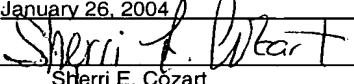
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: Ruschke et al.
 Serial No.: 09/853,802
 Filing Date: May 11, 2001
 Title: MOTORIZED PROPULSION SYSTEM FOR A BED
 Group: 3611
 Examiner: Luby, Matthew D.
 Attorney Docket No.: 8266-0592

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2003 ("Office Action") please consider the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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